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CAPABLE OF AVOIDING)
COLLISION WHEN LOADED)

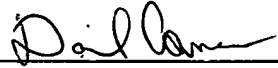
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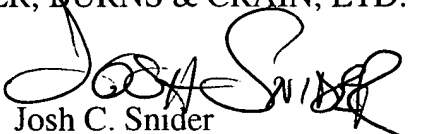
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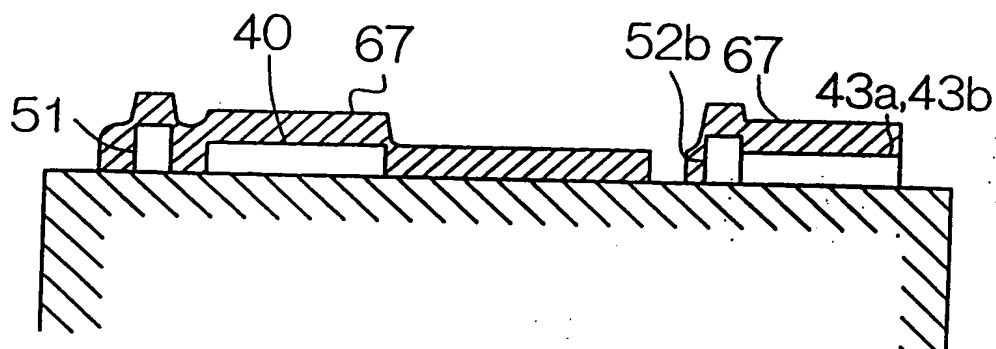


FIG. 7A

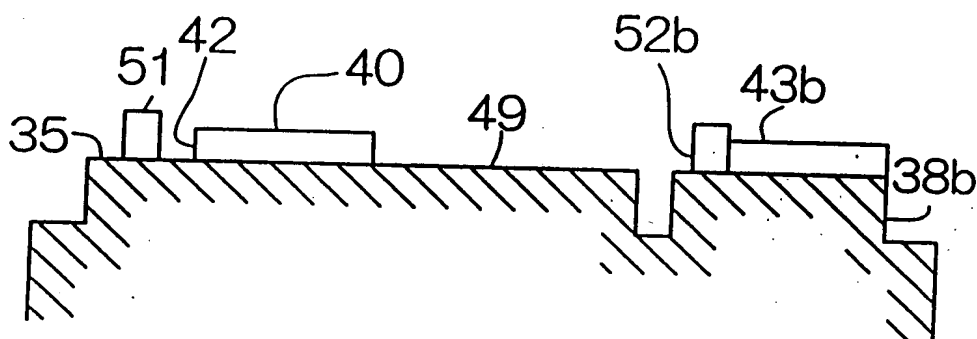


FIG. 7Aβ

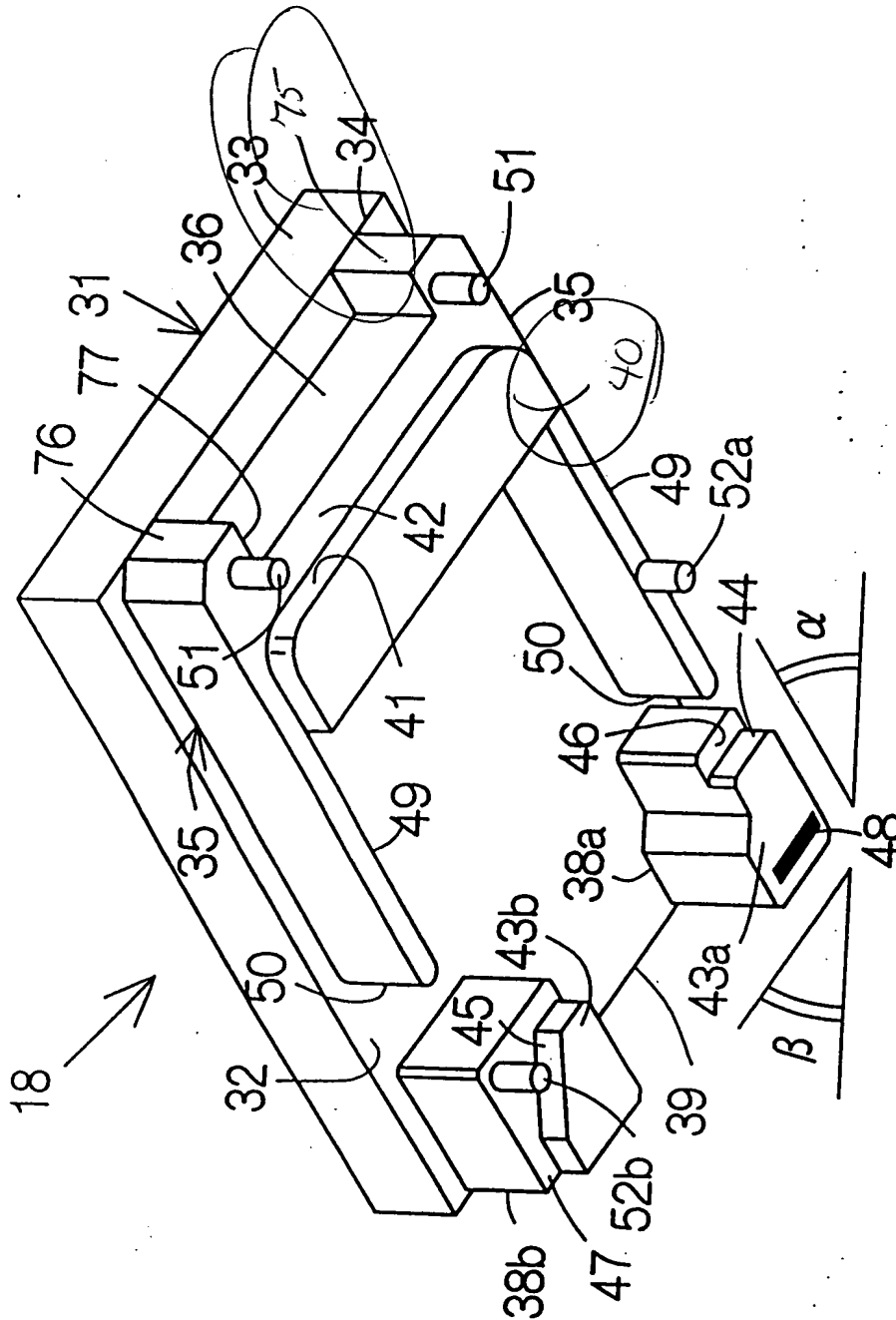


FIG. 14

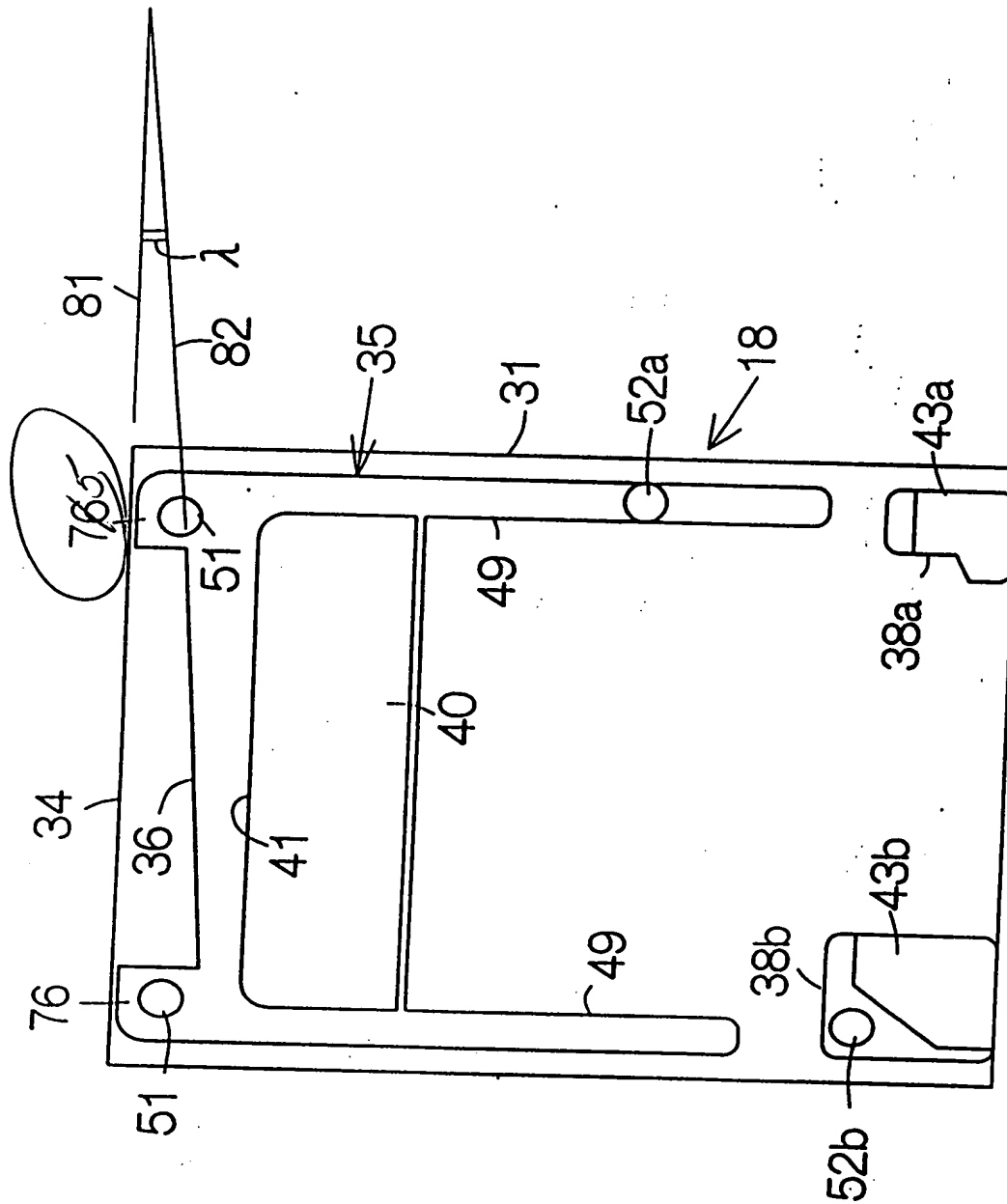


FIG. 15